Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Nov 2021 at 13:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but some uncertainty in timing of rain and colder conditions that follow on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 19 Nov 2021: Mostly dull and damp with drizzle at times. Gales across the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	70%	70%	40%

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Weather: Dull and damp. Mainly light drizzle persistent through the early hours and much of the morning, particularly across Lochaber. Some drier spells around middle of the day. Further rain or drizzle for most in the afternoon and evening, but turning dry and brighter across Arran. Breezy with gales on the higher summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less

Visibility: Generally poor, often falling to a few km in drizzle at low levels. Cloud persistent above 400-500m, occasionally lower levels in the west. However, cloud bases lifting to around summit level at times in the afternoon across Arran.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/53 SW	40/54 SW	36/49 SW	34/47 SW	36/49 SW	36/50 SW	35/49 SW	33/48 SW	33/48 SW
900	28/40 SW	28/41 SW	26/39 SW	26/39 SW	27/39 SW	26/39 SW	26/39 SW	25/38 SW	25/39 SW
600	33/45 SW	33/45 SW	32/44 SW	31/43 SW	30/42 SW	29/42 SW	29/42 SW	27/41 SW	26/40 SW
300	21/33 SW	20/33 SW	19/31 SW	18/30 SW	18/30 SW	19/32 SW	18/31 SW	17/30 SW	17/31 SW
Glen	16/32 SW	16/33 SW	16/33 SW	17/35 SW	16/34 SW	15/33 SW	16/33 SW	15/31 SW	15/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	5/-2	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
900	6/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/0
600	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/3	8/3
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6
Glen	12/9	12/10	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds combined with damp conditions will give an enhanced chill despite relatively mild conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Nov 2021
Weather: Low cloud and a little drizzle in the early hours. Rain spreads south around dawn, giving persistent occasionally rain for much of the morning. This turns briefly to snow above 900m before clearing around midday or early afternoon. Colder clearer conditions then follow, but with frequent showers, falling as snow above 700-800m. Showers turn heavier in the evening before becoming confined to the coast from late evening.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusting 35-40 mph in the morning, 20 gusting 30 mph in the afternoon, Northwest by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less in the morning, 40-50% in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Poor in the morning in low cloud, bases around 300-400m. Variable in the afternoon, poor in passing low cloud and showers, but very good outside of these. Frequent cloud above 700-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to plus 8 Celsius in the afternoon, and plus 5 Celsius in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, falling to 2 Celsius in the afternoon, 1 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1200m by early afternoon, 800m late evening.

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